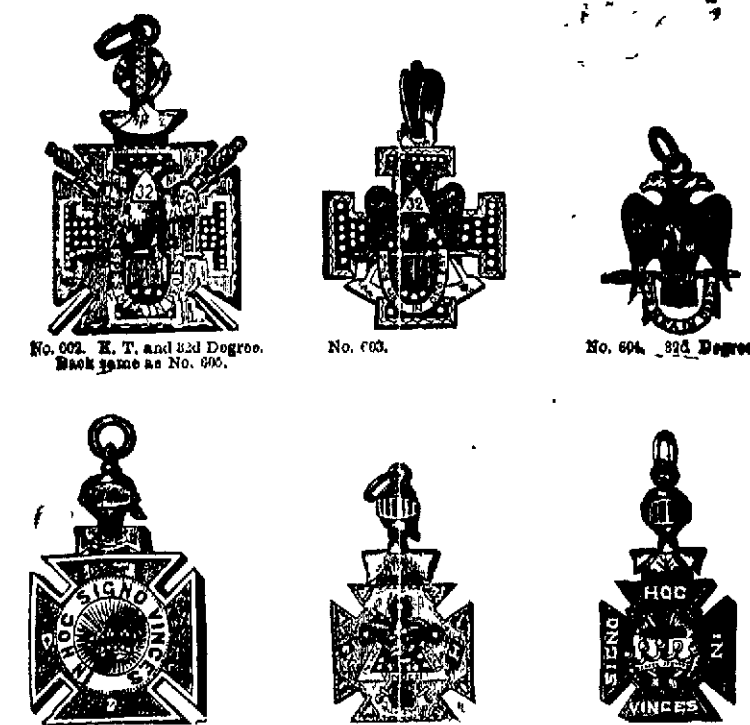


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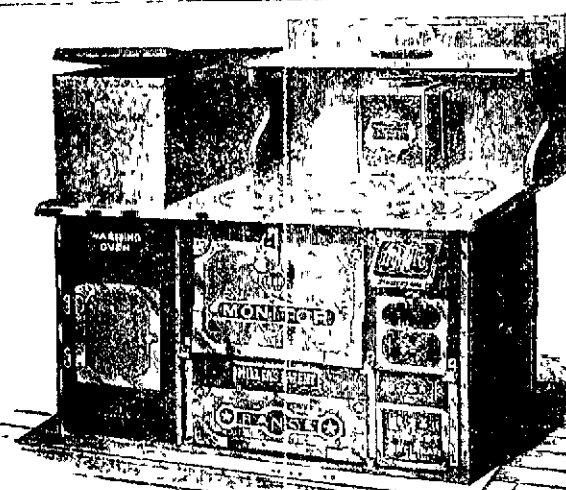
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WEDNESDAY EVE, MARCH 23, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

There are more strawberries in Decatur

selling at 50 cents a box.

Two inches of snow fell last night

after 11 o'clock, and this morning the

mercury was 29 above zero.

Go to Music Hall Thursday evening to

see the Flag Drill, at 8 p. m.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edwin D.

Sansone will take place from the Univers-

alist church on Friday afternoon at 2

o'clock.

Buy reliable fresh butter and good

groceries at Knott & Osborne's family

store.

The Moore Bros. have strawberries on

sale at their grocery store in Opera block.

"Ask your grocer for Gerolom." it

Use none but Hatfield & Co.'s celebrated

White Foam and Domestic flour.

Buy anything you want for the table

at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the

monnd.

A fine line of clothing to be closed out

very cheap at Austin's bargain store,

south room Gallagher Block.

This forenoon Constable Dillehant

arrested Dan Henderson on a state war-

rant charging him with threatening to

kill John Reese. He was taken before

Justice Odeur, where the prisoner was dis-

charged because of some defect in the

warrant.

STAR COURSE—The jolly Col. Sanford

Friday night.

CALL at the South Water street gro-

cery store and Hanks & Patterson will

show you how to save money in table ex-

penditures.

This instrument will only be the Haines

Bros. piano, sold only by C. B. Prescott.

Broar at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy grocery

store in Opera block and leave orders for

Edman cheese, fruits, vegetables, fresh

eggs and butter.

Give White Loaf and Daily Bread

flour a trial. All leading grocers sell it.

This Monitor ranges and improved re-

frigerators are on sale at Lytle & Eckels'

hardware store.

Save your money by investing in one

of those farm wagons, carriages or bug-

gies at D. F. Hamaker's shop on Wood

street. He will give you bottom figures.

W. H. Sisson, the coal dealer, makes a

specialty of stock feed, and has ample

storage room.

FRESH meats every day at George

Ruebsamen's family grocery store on

Water street.

The largest and best selected stock of

Farm Machinery, Field and Garden

Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring

Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Cen-

tral Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner

of Wood and Main streets. Everybody

who intends buying goods in their line

will find it for their interest to call and

examine their stock before buying.

Mar 28-dawit

See the Flag Drill at Music Hall

Thursday, the 24th, at 8 p. m.

See the young ladies in the Flag Drill

at Music Hall, Thursday, March 25th, at

8 p. m.

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at

Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s

LOCAL POLITICAL NOTES.

Attend the Primaries Friday Night

Candidates in the Country.

The Republican voters will have con-

siderable work to perform at the primary

meetings to be held Friday night, and

there should be a large turn-out in each

of the 11 districts. Delegates to the town-

ship and county conventions to be held on

Saturday are to be chosen. See the offi-

cial call in another column for the hours

and places. Delegates to the county

convention will be chosen at 7:30 o'clock,

and delegates to the township convention

at 8 o'clock.

The Republicans in Mt. Zion have

nominated John A. Henry for supervisor;

Alex. Armstrong for clerk; Thomas J.

Bohrer for assessor; C. P. Scott for col-

lector; Jerome Cox and Milo J. Thomas

for commissioners, and A. M. Phillips for

justice of the peace.

In Mt. Zion township the Democrats

have nominated W. S. Smith for super-

visor; J. B. Riber, town clerk; W. S.

Whitehouse, assessor; W. B. Hunter, col-

lector; Jerry Turpin, commissioner; W.

L. Riber, justice of the peace.

In Friends Creek township the Repub-

lican ticket is: Supervisor, H. C. Griffin;

clerk, Irvin Dunbar; assessor, W. K.

Coulter; collector, C. R. Quarry; com-

missioner, W. S. Drake; cemetery com-

missioner, Solomon Betz. The Demo-

cratic ticket is: J. W. Brown, supervisor;

J. T. Helmick, clerk; J. L. Fletcher, as-

essor; Thomas Costello, collector; Wil-

son Hendricks, commissioner; Jackson Wil-

kinson, cemetery commissioner.

The general committee of the proposed

"People's Ticket" met last night in a

caucus to agree upon a ticket, the make

up of which will be made known at the

meeting to be held to-night. Those on

the inside say that several parties who

were anxious to be put on "free beauti-

fully left, as the wisdom of the bosses

running the scheme did not come in-

dividual fitness for their individual

popularity. Consequently those

unfortunate individuals are angry. They

will not vote and will not be heard in the

free-for-all scramble discussion. I. W.

Ehrman was solicited yesterday to allow

his name to be put on the ticket for assis-

sant supervisor; but like says he is no

office-seeker and doesn't care to be wor-

ried with county affairs. He positively

declined to go on the ticket.

The Districts.

The special attention of all voters is

called to a diagram of the voting dis-

tricts in Decatur township, printed on

the fourth page of this issue. The cut

was made when there were but 10 voting

districts. Now there are 11, the eleventh

comprising the north end of the old sev-

enth district. Its boundaries are south

from the Walsh to William street, and

from Water street west to Monroe street.

The voting place is at Bluegrass shop, on

William street.

The Baptist Pastor Sale.

The New Deming pastore and adjac-

ing rooms were brilliantly illuminated

and filled last night, the occasion being

the Easter sale and social given by the

ladies of the Baptist church. A great

variety of hand-painted Easter eggs

were displayed and sold. The ladies earned

out an entertaining program of exercises,

each number being warmly applauded.

It included an instrumental selection by

Mrs. A. F. Jensen, Guy and Hattie Jeni-

son; vocal solo by Mrs. Harwood; vocal

duet by Miss Judson and Mrs. Spaulding;

dialogue, "Courtship of Mr. Bumble,"

from Oliver Twist, by I. A. Buckingham

and daughter, Miss Pet Buckingham;

vocal solo by Mrs. Roseberry; violin solo,

Miss Mae Harwood; instrumental quar-

terette—Miss Freeman, piano; Carl Rose,

alto; Linn Blackstone, soprano; violin,

the Easter eggs not disposed of are on sale at

Saxton's book store.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late David Hansher

will take place from the First M. E.

Moved the Organ.

The Baptist church organ has been

moved from the lecture room to its per-

manent place in the new church, which

is to be dedicated on Easter Sunday. The

organ was originally put up 25 years ago

by W. H. Bramble, and he was the only

man in Decatur at that time who had the

mechanical skill to do the work. The

removal was made this week by O. N.

Bramble, son of W. H., who to a large

degree possesses the patience, skill and

tact of his father. One may not be a

musician, but he knows how to handle a

wonderfully constructed instrument as a

church organ, and now it is safely in

place ready for the dedicatory services.

Sale of Real Estate.

Elijah Bundy to Frank A. Emmerick,

tract of land in 24, 16, 1—\$495.

Joseph Michl and Edward Harpke to

Rebecca A. Smith and G. A. Smith

lot 8, in block 2, Michl, Harpke and

Shilensman's addition—\$180.

Jane C. Keck to William Clifton, lots

10, 11 and 12, block 8, Argenta—\$1400.

Rebecca Richardson to Thomas Rich-

ardson, quit claim to the undivided half

interest in lot 12, block 2, Gaul's first

addition—\$100.

He will Build.

Mr. W. B. Chambers, having sold his

residence property to the Presbyterian

church, is given immediate possession of

the Dr. Walters lot which has a frontage

on Church street of 120 feet. It is his

purpose to move the two-story dwelling

on the corner, now occupied by L. West-

erman and family, to the south side of

the lot and erect a neat cottage for his

own use on the corner. Mr. Chambers

in the trade is not required to vacate his

present dwelling place until some time

in July or August.

The Lowest Bidder.

Had a murder been committed in De-

catur it could not have aroused so much

general interest and talk as did the act

of the county board committee yesterday

in connection with the vote by which the

fair grounds were leased to Dyer for a

year. The singular action of Super-

ior Durfee, of Decatur, and E. R. Moffett,

of Blue Mound, in voting in favor of the

man who on the face of the sealed bids

was unquestionably the lowest bidder, is

generally condemned as an unbusiness-

like proceeding, and there are those who

do not hesitate to pronounce the deal a

job and a steal and manifestly an inju-

rice to the other four applicants, each of

whom offered a higher sum than Culp.

Wid Baker's bid was \$155; that of Adam

Blenz \$151, while the bid of Culp was

but \$125, which was increased by Durfee

to \$150 after the bids were opened. As

stated last evening Supervisor Hill, the

